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Pearsall To Visit Wilmington

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

It will be home-coming for many former students when the High School Varsity teams meet the Alumni at the gym on Monday evening, at 7:00 in the annual basketball game.

Each year former students return to play during the Christmas vacation period. The game not only serves as a reunion for many but gives the high school students a chance for a warm-up game prior to the start of the regular league which will be on Friday night, January 3rd. The girls team will play the first game and the boys will complete the double-header.

Gloucester boasts that 85 percent of its residents are natives, according to the Massachusetts Department of Commerce.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Tuesday: The Vigil of Christmas is a day of fast and complete abstinence.

Confessions will be heard from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Four priests will be hearing confessions.

Wednesday: Christmas Day: There will be a Midnight Mass at the church and one at Villanova Hall. No children will be allowed at either Mass. Those attending the one at the hall, please do not park in the driveway. We cannot permit overcrowding, so come in time to be sure of a seat. Masses on Christmas Day at the church will be the same as our Sunday Masses. Communicants at Christmas Masses are asked to come to the altar by the middle aisle and return by the side aisles. They must be fasting 3 hours before from solids and alcohol and 1 hour from non-alcoholic liquids. The ushers will have envelopes available at the exits for your Christmas gifts to your church.

Monday, December 30: CYO Dance with Al Mitchell's orchestra.

METHODIST MEN ENJOYED DINNER IN CANDLELIGHT

Forty men of the Wilmington Methodist Men's Group enjoyed their monthly dinner in candlelight on Thursday, December 19. The lights on Church Street went out about 6:10 p.m. and it wasn't until the men got to their dessert of Strawberry Shortcake about 7:30 p.m. did the lights come on.

The guest of the evening from Alcoholic Anonymous gave a most inspiring talk and did an excellent job answering questions of the men following his talk.

The next meeting of the group is scheduled for January 23 when Rev. Emerson Smith, Methodist Chaplain to Industrial Relations, will be the guest speaker. The charter will be presented to the men's group at this meeting, and all men who have signed up for charter membership will receive their membership cards.

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, December 29 at 9:15 and 11 a.m. College Students of the Methodist Church will participate in the services of worship. William Campbell, formerly Chairman of the Church Building Council and Building Planning Committee and teacher of the High School Church School class, will be the preacher of the morning. Mr. Campbell is presently enrolled at Union College, a Methodist Senior College in Barbourville, Ky. He is pastoring the Methodist Church at Rock Hole, Kentucky along with his studies.

Many families of the church and community want to support these young people as they lead the congregation in worship.

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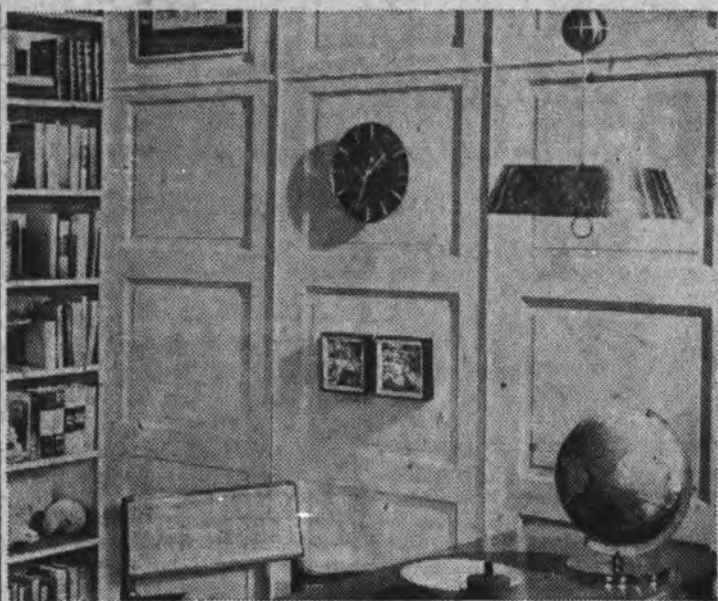
The idea: Using wood panel doors as wall paneling.

The panels provide built-in frames for pictures, clocks and other decorations. The wood can be stained to retain the warmth of its natural grain, or painted in any color desired.

In the photograph, four stock doors of ponderosa pine were used to panel one wall of a den. Three doors were fitted side by side, and the fourth was sawed into three sections to fit above them. Joints were covered with narrow, half-round molding.

Paneling one wall or an entire room can be an ideal do-it-yourself project, since little technical knowledge or skill is necessary. The walls should be carefully measured and the measurements discussed with a building material dealer. He can offer advice as to which of several stock sizes of doors should be used.

Panel doors laid on their sides also can be used as wainscoting



in a dining room, or to panel a hallway too narrow for furniture.

Using panel doors of ponderosa pine in this way does away with the expensive method of

having wall paneling custom made. The doors, in styles ranging from traditional to modern, are readily available as stock items from building material dealers.

RETREAT FROM DEMOCRACY

By Carleton I. Pickett, Executive Secretary Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation.

Government must not be permitted to get out of the hands of the people. Proposals to make the Governor more supreme, to do a

way with or limit the power's of the Governor's Council, limit the right of free petition by making it difficult to file even what may seem zany legislation, extension of the term of Governor or of legislator - these are retreat from democracy. The uninitiated do not know the tremendous power of a Governor. Even surrounded by a complicated system of checks and balances, any Governor has power and in the background an accumulation of power concentrated in five or six kingmakers.

The man who would seek high public office should frequently come before the people with his record and stand the test of re-election or defeat.

In a recent publication of the Taxpayers Federation, it was pointed out that a Governor cannot make policy if there are so

many kingdoms. It was particularly pointed out that the Departments of Education and of Agriculture are under a Board that even limits a Commissioner's Administrative power.

No Governor yet ever had a positive policy for agriculture except to find jobs for members of his party. Some Governors are receptive to farm advice as it the present Governor. I know from experience that if any Governor ever has a policy and will take time to discuss it he may find himself not so circumscribed after all. Except for the dubious experiment by amateurs which always occurs with a Board, it is quite possible for a Governor to appoint people to a Board who might do a better job than the politically faithful do when they get appointed.

We can not agree with those who want to see the Supreme State Magistrate have all the supremacy. We remember Caesar and the Crown.

The only thing wrong with the Council is that they will not always become subservient.

Have we forgotten the purpose of the Council? It is a check on hasty action. Twice in agriculture, Governors - one a Republican, one a Democrat - have sent in a name for a high appointment in agriculture and farmers thru the Council have made them take it back. It is a court of appeal against hasty and arbitrary action. It is the court between the citizen and his government on arbitrary, discriminatory or capricious decisions by regulatory bodies.

Let's not retreat from democracy.

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ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings			
	W.	L.	P.F.
Chicks	34	14	16314

Hornets	32	16	15917
Wasps	29	19	16024
Bums	24	24	15721
Harps	22	26	15643
Gulls	20	28	15921
Thorns	17	31	15806
Braves	14	34	15622

High Individual Single

D. Woods	136
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High Individual Triple

A. MacMullin	340
D. Woods	340

High Team Single

Chicks	525
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High Team Triple

Chicks	1423
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Top Ten Averages

A. MacMullin	102.2
B. Woods	99.0
J. Woods	98.9
P. Lagar	98.0
A. Blanchette	97.5
D. Woods	96.6
A. Connolly	95.3
J. Hennessey	93.3
A. Quandt	93.2
B. Coulter	92.5

WOMANS BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	P.F.
Silver Lake Rex	32	16	15158
Comets	32	16	15061
Atomettes	31	17	15054
Bowlites	30	18	15114
Beetlebaums	21	27	14960
Sweatergirls	16	32	14698
Co-eds	16	32	14617
Rowlers	14	34	14606

High Individual Single

Jean Waugh	122
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High Individual Triple

Edith Traill	315
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High Team Single

Bowlites	481
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High Team Triple

Comets	1340
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Top Ten

Edith Traill	93.14
Jean Waugh	92.25
Joyce Buckley	90.10
Marie Butler	89.29
Peg Paige	88.29
Joanne Bradley	88.4
Pearl Hersom	88.0
Peg Baker	87.21

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 9:00 p.m. 8 and 5, 2 and 3

ST. DOROTHY'S WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings			
	W.	L.	P.F.
Satellites	23	9	10882
Duds	21	11	11150
Rollers	19	13	10892
Jets	18	14	10844
Smotheries	17	15	10762
Atoms	12	20	10541
Dead Woods	10	22	10363
Pin Heads	8	24	10175

High Team Single

Satellites	518
Rollers	506
Duds	501

High Team Three

Rollers	1500
Satellites	1480
Pin Heads	1430

High Single

Marge Dinsmore	120
Pauline Thiel	120
Eva Sidelinker	120

High Three

Jean Sottile	302
Marge Dinsmore	300
Eva Sidelinker	300

Averages

Eva Sidelinker	91.5
Marge Dinsmore	91.0
Jean Sottile	90.1
Kathy Barry	84.9
Hazel O'Brien	84.0
Anne Sullivan	83.2
Rose Hanson	83.1
Betty Field	83.0
Rose maries Krugh	82.7
Marlene Iwanowski	82.6
Dorothy Gretskey	82.5
Jean O'Connell	82.4
Helen Hair	81.6
Shirley Carroll	80.9
Mildred Sweeney	79.9
Ruth Sweeney	79.3
Pauline Thiel	78.4
Kay Doherty	78.3
Hazel Rossetti	78.1
Mary Sawyer	78.1
Helen Weiss	76.4
Helen Meisner	74.8
Gert Stanger	74.7
Ursula Powers	74.3
Eleanor McCoy	73.8
Margaret Hill	72.9
Gloria Payne	72.8
Caroline Cincotta	72.1
Claire Racicot	72.0
Barbara Farrell	71.7
Charlotte Beatrice	71.2
Helen Elliott	71.0
Dorothy Cronin	70.2
Bertha Foss	69.7
Helen Reardon	69.2
Muriel Taylor	68.8
Pam DeLucia	68.3
Mary Cormier	68.0
Liz MacFeeley	67.2
Eleanor Sullivan	66.0
Gerry Davidson	65.9
Marie Harding	65.4
Helen Blake	64.9
Jo Dunbar	64.3
Anne Colbert	63.5
Mary Walsh	63.2
Pat MacFeeley	62.2
Peg Feran	57.4
Bea DiGiovanni	51.6

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AS MY GARDEN SLEEPS

by Mari Gold

This week, no one will be thinking of gardening, and I guess that is normal. Instead of making this a regular column for this week, I will write in keeping with the glor-

ious Christmas Season. There are many interesting legends connected with Christmas and the garden. The burning of the Yule Log has long been a Christmas ceremony, transmitted to us from our Scandinavian ancestors. They were known to kindle huge bonfires at the

winter solstice in honor of their God. Later, during feudal times the burning of the huge log was one of the most joyous of ceremonies observed on Christmas Eve. Placed on the hearth in the boronial hall, its flame would burn our old wrongs and cause the wine to bubble in the wassil bowl which was quaffed to the drowning of fueds and all worries.

The pine cone has a legend too: A tiny little begger boy sat crying in the forest. A fir tree nearby asked him why he was so sad. The boy replied, "I have a sick grandmother with no heat in our hut," and he cried a little harder. The huge fir tree instructed the lad to go home and get a basket, "when you return," he said, "you will find much fuel for your fire on this cold Christmas Eve."

While the boy was gone for the basket, the large old tree shook its boughs and the pine cones fell to earth. Returning, the boy filled his basket and took the cones home. The burning cones in the fireplace made the grandmother's hut a much cheerier place. The child was so grateful to the old pine tree that he even placed a few cones about the hut as decorations in the tree's honor. Thus, we still decorat with pine cones on Christmas.

The Christmas tree is another

tradition which we inherited from the Germans. The use of candles or light on the tree is attributed to Martin Luther, who was filled with awe on Christmas Eve by the beauty of the stars. Mr. Luther placed candles on the tree to show his wife and children, saying "this is like the Christmas sky". Thus, the lighted Christmas tree.

There are so many lovely legends, feasts and foveys connected with Christmas, they would fill the paper.

A survey by the Massachusetts Bankers Association shows that the commercial banks in the state sent Christmas Club Checks this year totaling \$20,272,578, an increase of more than 2,500,000 over last year.

In remembrance of all the wonderful things you have done for me, I would like to take this time out to wish all of Our Boys in the Service and all of you Townspeople

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day and Holy Days, 7:30 p.m.
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Weekdays:
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Dorothy's
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7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's
Confessions:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30
St. Mary's Hall: 4:15 and
7:30
Evenings before first Fri-
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**CHURCH OF THE GOOD
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Sunday Schedule
8:00 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion.
9:00 a.m. Family Service
of Morning Prayer, Church
School, Nursery through
Adult.
10:00 a.m. Family Ser-
vice of Morning Prayer,
Church School, Nursery
through grade six.
11:00 a.m. Morning Pray-
er and Sermon. (Holy Com-
munion, first Sunday, all
services)
Every Sunday at 6:00
p.m. the Young People's
Fellowship will meet and at
8:00 p.m. Confirmation Cl-
asses will be held for adults.
Every Monday at 3:30
p.m. Confirmation Classes
for young people will be
conducted.
Every third Monday at
8:00 p.m. The Commission
on Christian Social Respon-
sibility will meet.
On the first Tuesday at
8:00 p.m. there will be a
vestry meeting.
On the third Tuesday the
Welcome Wagon New Com-
er's Club will meet.
On the second and fourth
Wednesdays, the Golden Age
Club will meet.
Every Thursday at 6:30
p.m. the boys choir will
hold rehearsal and at 8:00
p.m. the senior choir will
rehearse.
On the third Thursday at
8:00 p.m. the Commission
on Christian Fellowship will
meet.
Every Friday at 6:30 p.m.
the Girls Choir will re-
hearse.
On the First Friday at
8:00 p.m. Comm. on Chris-
On the second and fourth
Fridays, the Junior High
Young Churchmen will meet.
On the fourth Friday, at
1:30 p.m. the Altar Guild
will conduct a meeting.

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CHURCH**
Sunday:
9:30 a.m. First Service,
Kinderkirk and Church Sch-
ool.
11:00 a.m. Second Service,
Kinderkirk and Church Sch-
ool.
5:00 p.m. Quaintance
Club.
Monday:
First - Center Branch As-
sociates, 8 p.m.
Second - East Branch, 8
p.m.
Fourth - West Branch,
12:30 p.m.

Weekly - Released time
classes.
Tuesday:
Second - Finance Commit-
tee, 8 p.m.
Wednesday:
First - L.B.S., 10:30 a.m.
Third - Center Branch,
1:00 p.m.
Fourth - South Branch,
12:30 p.m.
Weekly - Choir rehearsal.
Thursday:
First - Church Cabinet,
8 p.m.
Second - North Branch,
12:30 p.m.
Friday:
Weekly - Boy Scouts, 7
p.m.
Saturday:
First - Couples Club, 8
p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Church
school for all ages.
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through High School.
5:00 p.m. Older Youth
Forum.
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth
Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. Neighborhood
meetings.
Monday:
7:00 p.m. Junior High
School Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. First Monday
Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday,
3:30 p.m. Brownies.
8:30 p.m. Alcoholic An-
onymous Meeting.
Wednesday:
First Wednesday, 12 noon
Woman's Society of Chris-
tian Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketbal
at Wildwood School.
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Re-
hearsal.
Friday:
Last Friday, Cub Scout
in Wildwood School.
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month, Council of Churches
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Saturday:
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BOB SWANSON QUALITY CONTROL MEMBER

Robert Swanson of 58 Brand Ave., Wilmington, is among the 23

students to have become charter members of the first New England student chapter of American Society for Quality Control which has been established at Wentworth Institute, according to an announcement by H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

There are more than 10,000 engineers and technicians in the national society throughout the country.

Two Wentworth faculty advisors are Ralph W. Johnson, Marblehead, and Carl W. Nickerson, Newton Centre. Mr. Nickerson has been active in the organization as member of executive committee of Boston chapter of ASQC, New England representative, and as registrar for the 11th annual New England conference which was held in Connecticut recently. He is also registrar for the forthcoming conference to be held in 1958.

At the founding meeting, R. William Spang, quality control supervisor for Cambridge Corp., represented the Boston chapter.

PHILIP GRANT DISCHARGED

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

Would you please stop sending my Crusader as I have been discharged from the service.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and all the folks in Wilmington who made it possible for me to have the "Home Town News" while away from home.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 56 will meet Friday at 7 p.m.

Mr. Donald Tibbetts will preach at both services on Sunday, Dec. 29th, and there will be a service of baptism at the 11 o'clock service. Those desiring baptism for their children are asked to notify the minister.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings will hold their annual New Year's reception at the parsonage on New Year's Day from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. All are cordially invited.

A service for the reception of new members will take place on Sunday, January 5th, at 11:00 a.m.

WATCH-NIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Annual Watch Night Communion Service will be held at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 31 at 11 p.m. A social hour will follow the service in the downstairs vestry. Members and friends of the

church are invited to begin the new year in meditation and prayer.

NOTICE OF SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, December 14, 1957

By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, within the County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1956, in the suit of Community Dentists versus Edward Murphy, 66 Temple Street, Tewksbury, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 18, A.D. 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at my office Room 218, 24 Merrimack Street, Lowell, all the right title and interest which the said Edward Murphy had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the fourteenth day of December 1957 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lots 450, 451, 452, 453 and 454 as shown on a plan of Lake View Park Land Company, Tewksbury Mass. dated October 1909, James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 16 and together bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Temple Street, one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lots numbered 455 to 459 both inclusive, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Northeastly by lots numbered 506 to 510 both inclusive, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeastly by lot 449 as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet. Said lots together containing 10,000 square feet of land be any or all of said measurements more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Catherine F. Murphy dated May 11, 1946, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1043 Page 424.

Loring R. Kew, Jr.
Deputy Sheriff

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and the church is making this opportunity possible for those who wish to attend.

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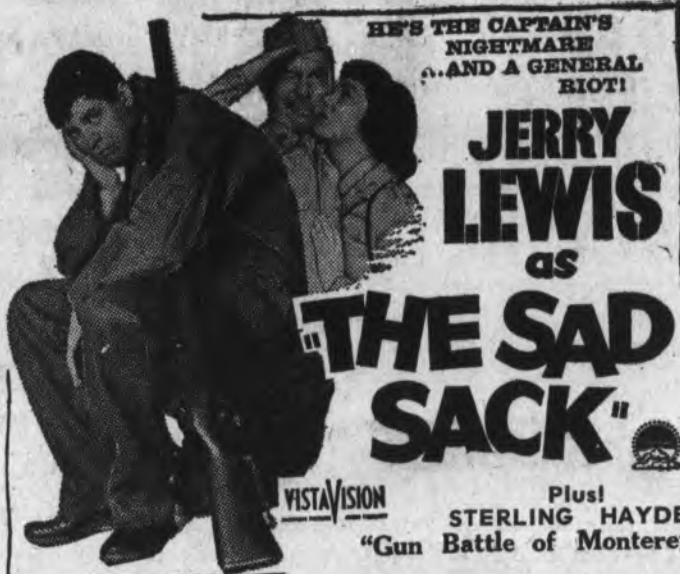
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON - BOOSTERS

At this time of year it is almost impossible to forget the old saying: "If you want to really see Christmas, then see it through the eyes of a child". We sincerely hope that there is a child to share the Christmas of every grown-up in our town; especially those adults that helped to make the Wilmington Boosters' season a successful one.

Following is a continuation of the list of persons who have contributed to our fund.

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dard, Mr. V. J. Gullicci, Emillio
Gazzola, Mr. Giacomayzi, Mrs.
Harold R. Gunn, Marilyn Gosse-
ly, Eldora Grant, Dick Graham,
Vincent Gaglione, Florence Gor-
don.

BOYS VARSITY WINS 51 - 44

On Thursday afternoon, the Boys Varsity basketball team had a successful opener with Lowell Trade School coming out on top with a 51 to 44 score.

Winston Fairfield and Phil Tupper paced the local quintet with a

CHRISTMAS - '57

Behold our age, when mortals
Vie

To pierce the portals of the sky,
By forcing into outer space,
Their symbols for a targetrace!
We know to-day man's passing
power

Can dominate his human hour,
While in his soul a rebel wars,

21 and 20 points respectfully. Paul Butt a senior on the club was outstanding in his defensive play. In a Junior Varsity game Al Penny scored 16 points in a losing cause as they lost to the Lowell J.V. by a 28 to 26 score.

To plant himself above the stars,
The crescent moon is old, yet
fair.

Bright Venus casts no manmade
glare.

Against the backdrop of the
night,

It shines, a Christmas candle
bright.

Sing earth with joy, and those
who feel,

The glow of heaven's free ap-
peal!

Let rockets burst or missiles
whine,

God's silent stars serenely
shine!

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